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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, \$1,200,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
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Hon. W. K. KIEWICK.

#### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER.  
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

##### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent, " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent, " "

##### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4% " "  
" 12 " " 5% " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £2800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £160,000.

#### Banks.

##### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

##### THE CITY BANK.

##### THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent, " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent, " "

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna.  
Brazil and Barcelona NUTS.  
LETT'S DIARIES for 1879.  
Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.  
CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS.  
American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.  
COAL SCUTTLES, new designs.  
FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.  
COCCA MATTING.  
TAPESTRY CARPET.  
DOOR MATS.  
California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.  
WHITNEY BLANKETS.  
REP and other TABLE COVERS, Fancy Patterns.  
TABLE LINEN, Fine TURKISH TOWELS.  
LINEN SHEETING, PILLOW LINEN.  
GREEN and MARONE REP.  
FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.  
FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits.  
NAVY BLUE SERGE.  
CLOTH TROWER LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns.  
ALBUMS, in great variety.  
CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.  
CHURCH'S CASH and DEED-BOXES.  
VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.  
COFFEE ROASTERS, TREMBLING CALL BELLS.  
IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH.  
DESSERT, DINNER and BREAK-FAST SERVICES.  
TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.  
FOLDING CHAIRS.  
CIGARS, CIGARETTES.  
KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCO.  
HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.  
CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS.  
CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH.  
CARBOLIC ACID, CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.  
Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

## SALES.

### STULTZ.

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "CYPRUS," AND

HAS FOR SALE—  
NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS.  
WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds.  
TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS.  
HATS in every style.  
DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

88 and 90, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, December 11, 1878. fe13

## Intimations.

### NAVAL CONTRACT, 1879-80.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned, until Noon on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the Year 1879-80, viz:—

BISCUITS. RAISINS.  
SOFT BREAD. RICE.  
FRESH BEEF. SUGAR.  
FRESH VEGETABLES. TEA.  
WATER.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest of any Tender is reserved.

J. BRENNER,  
Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard,  
Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe23

## EDUCATION.

THE Colonial Chaplain proposes to Open a CHURCH OF ENGLAND School for Boys at the CHAPLAINCY, Bonham Road, on MONDAY, the 17th Instant. A Master has been engaged and a Room has been fitted up for the purpose. The Chaplain will give his personal superintendence.

Full Particulars will be given on applying, either Personally or by Letter, to

R. HAYWARD KIDD,  
The Chaplaincy, Hongkong,  
February 11, 1879. fe13

## TAKASHIMA COAL.

THE Undersigned are prepared to Deliver the above COAL, at Godown, in quantities to suit Purchasers.

LINSTEAD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1879. mal

## For Sale.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

WOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.  
LETT'S DIARIES. LETT'S DIARIES.  
RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS.  
RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS.  
HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILVER LAMPS.  
French and English BOOTS and SHOES.  
The New Patent LIFE VESTS.  
PONY HARNESS, CHURCH'S FIREPROOF SAFES.  
SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths.  
WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES.  
HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHS.  
COPYING PRESSES, CHURCH'S HATS.  
SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES.  
FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES.  
CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c.  
PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.  
BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES.  
DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY.  
PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS.  
DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS.  
CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES.  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted.  
AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS.  
SHORT KNIVES with SWORD BAYONETS.  
BASS' ALE,  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by FOSTER.  
Bass in Hds., SACCOCCO'S SHERRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879. fe15

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd, to SATURDAY, the 15th February next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879. fe15

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February next, at Three O'CLOCK in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1878, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1879. fe26

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of February next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1879. fe26

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879. fe20

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879. fe20

## Entertainment.

### THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will perform on

THURSDAY EVENING, February 13th, 1879.

THE ENTIRELY ORIGINAL NAUTICAL COMEDY, In Two Acts, by

W. S. GILBERT and ARTHUR SULLIVAN, Entitled:

H. M. S. "PINAFORE," OR THE LASS THAT LOVED A SAILOR.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., First Lord of the Admiralty,.....

Captain Corcoran, Commanding H. M. S. "Pinafore,".....

Ralph Rackett, Able Seaman,.....

Bill Bobstay, Boatswain,.....

Tom Tucker, Midship-mite,.....

Sergeant of Marines,.....

Josephine, the Captain's Daughter,.....

Hebe, Sir Joseph's First Cousin,.....

Little Buttercup, a Bumboat Woman,.....

First Lord's Sisters, his Aunts, Sailors, Marines, &c.,.....

MEMBERS OF THE H. K. CHORAL SOCIETY.

Conductor,.....Mr C. F. A. SANGSTER.

Accompanist,.....Mr F. PANIZZA.

By kind permission of Colonel JAGO, and Officers of the 74th Regiment, the Band will perform selections during the Evening.

Doors Open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to Commence at 9.

TICKETS may be secured and Seats reserved at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

G. B. EMORY,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. fe14

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Tenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 59, Queen's Road, Victoria, at HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 24th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879. fe24

### Shipping.

#### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "YESSO,"

Capt. S. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe13

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.

The Steamship "ATALANTA,"

Captain G. PETERSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to LINSTEAD & Co.

Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe13

FOR TAKAO, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "GLENGLYLE,"

Capt. QUARTLY, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879. fe14

FOR LONDON VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.)

The Steamship "GLENGLYLE,"

Capt. QUARTLY, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879. fe14

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship "MORAY,"

Captain BUCHAN, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 O'CLOCK Afternoon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1879. fe15

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship "ARRATOON APOAR,"

Captain A. B. MACGAVISH, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 O'CLOCK p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1879. fe15

FOR SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE,"

Captain REDDEN, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe22

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship "RADNORSHIRE,"

shortly due from Singapore, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 3, 1879.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 3/3 L. 11 German Schooner "HOLSTEIN,"

KULPER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 5, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Ship "BLACK HAWK,"

HOWLAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Bark "ROSETTA MONTELL,"

Brown, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The 3/3 L. 11 Norwegian Ship "SUMALIDE,"

TOBIASSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR HONOLULU.

The 41 American Barkentine "MIGNON,"

FOUL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 British Bark "HAZELHURST,"

GOUVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 20, 1879.



## THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Auctions.

## POSTPONEMENT.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

## FRIDAY.

the 14th February, 1879, at Noon, at the Residence of Messrs W. PUSTAU & Co., Praya.

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising:

Green Rep-covered Drawing-room Suite,  
Blackwood Carved Sofas,  
Blackwood Carved Marble-top Centre Tables, Side Tables, and Tea Poy.  
Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Engravings, Mirrors, Clocks, Carpets, and Hearth-rugs.

Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glass-ware and Plated-ware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Couches, Chairs, Davenport, Glass Book-cases and Books.

Office Desks, Shelves, Pigeon Holes, Paper Presses, Book Stands, Copying Press, Copy-boards, &c.

1 PIANO, by B. HARTEL.  
1 Patent Fireproof IRON SAFE.

And,  
1 6-Oared BOAT, with Oars, Awnings, &c., complete.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 10th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879. fe14

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the Premises, on

## SATURDAY.

the 22nd day of February, 1879, at Noon, if not previously sold by private contract, of which due notice will be given.

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, situated on the Praya at Wanchai, now in complete working order and capable of refining 500 piculs of raw sugar per day. The Property comprises all that valuable piece of ground situated at Wanchai, Hongkong, abutting on the North side on the Praya, and measuring thereon One Hundred and Sixty feet, on the South side on the Queen's Road, and measuring thereon Two Hundred feet, measuring thereon a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 42, and measuring thereon Five Hundred and Four feet, and on the West side on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 64 A, and measuring thereon Three Hundred and Eighty-two feet, containing in the whole 85,200 square feet, or nearly two statute acres, all level ground, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 40, held for an unexpired term of 979 years from 1863, with the valuable Messuages and Buildings thereon, which were especially built for the purposes of a Sugar Refinery according to Weinrich's Patent and other approved processes, with the valuable new Machinery, Plant, Fixtures and Fittings thereon. Also the sole right and benefit of the Patent for Refining Sugar by the Weinrich Process, obtained from the Government of Hongkong by WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH for the term of Fourteen Years from the 26th day of May, 1874.

There is an abundant and unfailing supply of fresh water on the Premises, ample for refining over 2,000 piculs of Sugar daily.

The whole Property will be sold free from all charges and Incumbrances save the Crown Rent and Taxes, subject to the conditions of Sale, which can be inspected at the Office of the Undersigned.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to WILLIAM HENRY BARNETON, Solicitor, No. 29 Queen's Road; Messrs SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House; and Messrs STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, Club Chambers; or

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 8th day of Feb., 1879.

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG WHARF &amp; GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under Euro. can supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co.,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878. my29

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

Fortenay, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Pacific, German steamer Capt. Horn-Möhl.—Siemssen & Co.

Hakon Admelt, Norwegian steamer, Captain O. O. Barre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Bethoven, German barque, Capt. R. Hage.—Meyers & Co.

S. B. Allen, American barque, Captain L. Taylor.—Meyer & Co.

Trinidad, Danish steamer, Captain Moisen.—Meyer & Co.

Arabella, British barque, Captain Thos. Ponton.—Meyers.

## Intimations.

## THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the following alterations in the Constitution and Articles of Association of the Company; viz:—

1.—That the Business of the Company be in future managed by a Board of Directors and a Secretary instead of the former and General Agents as heretofore.

2.—That in the opinion of the Directors the Business of the Company in any year be such as not to warrant the Payment of Interest at 12 per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital, but that such lower amount as they may consider desirable for the Interests of the Company.

3.—To enable the Directors if a necessity shall arise to pay such Interest or any part thereof out of the Reserve Fund.

4.—To provide that when there shall be profits applicable for dividend the same shall be divisible as the Shareholders in Meeting shall determine.

5.—That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty Days notice may be given of all Meetings of the Company.

6.—That Clause 147 of the Articles of the Company be expunged, leaving the future changes in the Regulations of the Company to be made as provided for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1865.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that a Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the 24th day of March next, for the purpose of confirming such Special Resolutions as may be passed at the First mentioned Meeting.

Dated this Third day of February, 1879.

By Order,  
J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
General Agent.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held in the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, 24th February, 1879, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days included.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. fe24

## HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the RATE of 8% or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after FRIDAY Next, the 31st Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 20, 1879.

## SPANISH STEAMER LEYTE.

TENDERS are desired for the REPAIRS of the above Steamer, now in the Port of MANILA and Damaged from collision and stranding.

Such Repairs to include everything necessary to replace, and to be made under the supervision of and to the entire satisfaction of Lloyd's Inspector.

Copy of Survey on the Leyte is in the hands of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

For further Particulars, apply to PEELE HUBBELL & Co.,  
Manila.

Agents for the Leyte.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1879. fe16

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

## PLEASE NOTICE.

MR. H. SCHÜREN begs to advertise that he will leave this Colony next, on or about the 8th of March next, and that therefore no Photos. can be taken by him after the 28th of February.

Hongkong, January 13, 1879. fe13

## HUTCHINGS.

begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply

BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Shed—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

## NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

## MOORE &amp; Co.,

"VARIETY STORE,"  
NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS,  
No. 42, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE above SOCIETY'S ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, &c., will be held TOMORROW, the 13th of February, 1879.

Gates Open at 2 p.m.  
Band will Commence at 3 p.m.  
ADMISSION.....50 CENTS.  
Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

W. M. B. ARTHUR,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879. fe13

## NOTICE.

MRS. J. F. ROSE begs to intimate to the Ladies of HONGKONG, CANTON and the Coast Ports that on the 1st MARCH she will OPEN a DRAPERY and DRESS-MAKING Business in the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. Ross & Co., next door to the Hongkong Hotel, Queen's Road.

All communications to be addressed to Mrs. J. F. ROSE, as the Business will be conducted on her sole account.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879. ma1

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE S. S. Radnorshire having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless applied for by the Consignees by 11 a.m., To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBBS, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe18

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Arratoon Apar, Capt. A. B. MacTAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 7, 1879. fe14

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. A P A.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Copernicus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 8th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN,  
Adg. Agent.

Hongkong, February 8, 1879.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN,  
Adg. Agent.

Ex "Yangtze."

A H H J (in cross) M I O (underneath) No. 4041, Messrs Aldridge Salaman & Co., 1 case Alpaca, from London.

H R (in diamond) No. 21375, Messrs Rose & Co., 3 cases Hosiery, &c., from

Hongkong, February 1, 1879.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

By order of the BOARD of DIRECTORS of THE CLUB LUTETANO, with the sanction of a majority of the Shareholders given in General Meeting.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 1st March, 1879, at 2 p.m., on the Premises,—

Lot 1.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, being portion of Inland Lot No. 125, measuring about 6,400 square feet, with a Frontage of 91 feet, more or less, on Elgin Terrace.

Lot 2.—The MATERIALS of that portion of the Building known as the LUTETANO THEATRE, being upon the said Piece of Ground.

Lot 3.—THE GAS SUNLIGHT, BRACKETS, PIPES, and other GAS FITTINGS, and SEATS in the said Theatre.

Conditions of Sale and Particulars of the Property may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Undersigned, where also a Plan of the Premises may be seen.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879. ma1

## To-day's Advertisements.

## HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

## CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

## FEBRUARY 12TH, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, that no Tickets for the Performance of "H. M. S. PINAFORE" To-morrow Evening, will be sold at the Door of the Theatre; and that no Persons will be admitted inside the Theatre without Tickets. The Doors will be closed on commencement of the Overture.

G. B. EMORY,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879. fe13

## FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "CHINKIANG," S. M. O'NEILL, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports TOMORROW, the 13th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879. fe13

## FOR AMOY, TAMSUI &amp; TAIWANTOO.

The Steamship "HAI LOONG," Captain GOODE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879. fe15

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOCHOOW.

The Steamship "K'WANGTUNG," Capt. FUSCHER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 16th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879. fe16

## FOR NEW YORK VIA SINGAPORE AND SUZUKI CANAL.

The Steamship "CYPRINES," expected from Shanghai To-morrow, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879.

## GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on

FRIDAY, the 14th February, 1879, at Noon,—

Waterlow's Blue and Cream Laid Letter and Note Paper, Foolscap, Blotting Paper, Envelopes.

An Invoice of Glassware, consisting of Wine Glasses, Tumblers, Decanters, etc., Tea Cups and Saucers, Chintz, 1 case Mouth Organs, Iron Safes, etc., etc.

Also,  
20 cases quarts De Lony's Champagne, a good Wine.

3 Opossum Skin Rugs, etc., etc., etc.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879. fe14

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT AMERICAN AND ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, OLEOGRAPHS, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, &c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. S. LORING, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, United States Consulate, Arbuthnot Road,—

The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:

English-made Mahogany Drawing-room Suite.

American-made Cabinets, with Glass Doors.

Blackwood Tables, Handsomely Carved.

Blackwood Carved Marble-top Tables.

Crystal Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Carpets, Hearth-rugs, Engravings, Oil Paintings, and Chromos.

American Bronzes, Statuettes, and Ornaments.

English-made Mahogany Dining-room Suite.

English-made Mahogany Telescope Dining Table.

American-made Oak Sideboard, Handsomely Carved.

American-made Walnut Dining-room Chairs.

Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, and Glassware.

American Plated-ware.

Double Brass Bedstead, Mahogany Cheval Glass with Marble-top Stands, Marble-top Toilet Table and Washstands, Lady's Wardrobe, American-made Walnut Wardrobe with Plate Glass Door.

Office Desks, Writing Tables, Book Shelves, Clocks, &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by JOHN BROADWOOD and Sons.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 24th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879. fe25

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Feb. 11, 0.15 p.m., *Coolong*, British steamer—1189, C. Fraser, Bombay Jan. 21, Galle 26, Penang Feb. 1, and Singapore 3, 5 p.m., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N.

Feb. 11, 1.15 p.m., *Coolong*, British steamer—1189, C. Fraser, Bombay Jan. 21, Galle 26, Penang Feb. 1, and Singapore 3, 5 p.m., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N.

Feb. 11, 2.15 p.m., *Coolong*, British steamer—1189, C. Fraser, Bombay Jan. 21, Galle 26, Penang Feb. 1, and Singapore 3, 5 p.m., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N.

Feb. 11, 3.15 p.m., *Coolong*, British steamer—1189, C. Fraser, Bombay Jan. 21, Galle 26, Penang Feb. 1, and Singapore 3, 5 p.m., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N.

Feb. 11, 4.15 p.m., *Coolong*, British steamer—1189, C. Fraser, Bombay Jan. 21, Galle 26, Penang Feb. 1, and Singapore 3, 5 p.m., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N.

Feb. 11, 5.15 p.m., *Coolong*, British steamer—1189, C. Fraser, Bombay Jan. 21, Galle 26, Penang Feb. 1, and Singapore 3, 5 p.m., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N.

## ARRIVALS.

Feb. 11, 1.15 p.m., *Coolong*, British steamer









**STEAM FOR**  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON;  
VIA BOMBAY,  
ALSO  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
MALWA, Captain P. S. TOMLIN, will leave  
this on SATURDAY, the 15th February,  
at Noon.  
Tea and General Cargo for London will  
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-  
ment, arriving one week later than by the  
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be  
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at  
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. MULVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1879. fe15  
U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF  
PEKING will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY,  
the 22nd February, at 3 p.m., taking  
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.  
On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE,  
A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER  
CENT from Regular Rates is granted to  
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND  
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISS-  
ION.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m. of 21st February. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1879. fe22

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.**

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL

and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on or about the 15th day of March, 1879, at  
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 14th March. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight  
and Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1879. mr18

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of  
Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our  
Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on  
the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is  
admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fe17

NOTICE.  
Mr. ROBERT BERNHARD has this  
Day CEASED to be a Partner in our  
Business.

HEINEMANN & Co.,  
Ship Brokers.  
Hongkong, January 17, 1879. fe17

NOTICE.  
I HAVE this Day ESTABLISHED myself  
as GENERAL MERCHANT and  
COMMISSION AGENT at this Port.

During my temporary absence from  
China, my Business will be CONDUCTED  
by Mr. EDWARD DAVIS, who is also  
authorized to sign my name per Procura-  
tion.

F. B. TALBOT.  
Sole Agent, February 8, 1879. fe18

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE admitted Captain EDWARD  
BURNIE to an Interest in my Busi-  
ness of MARINE SURVEYOR.

R. H. CAIRNS.  
Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, February 6, 1879. mal

### NOTICE.

MR. FZKIEL ABRAHAM SOLO-  
MON has been admitted a Partner  
in our Firm at this Port and in China,  
from 1st January, 1879.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1879. fe24

### NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day ESTABLISHED myself as  
a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c.,  
at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of  
"J. G. SMITH & Co."

J. GRANT SMITH.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

### TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable  
for OFFICES and DWELLING, also  
for a STORE, Queen's Road Central.  
Possession 1st March next.

Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

### TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,  
formerly known as the Blue Houses,  
situate on Praya East:—

FIRST FLOOR, No. 2, with possession  
1st February.

HOUSE No. 4, Praya East, either the  
whole House or in Flats, with possession  
on the 1st April next.

As also,  
A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the  
DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier,  
with part of its spacious Verandah. Imme-  
diate Possession.

TO LET.  
FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,  
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,  
MARINE LOT 65.

Also,  
A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close  
to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on  
Storage of the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO BE LET.  
TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED  
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,  
Praya Central.

Apply to  
TURNER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.  
FIRST-CLASS OFFICES AND GO-  
DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60,  
Praya Central.

Apply to  
W. H. HANG,  
Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

NOW READY.  
A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE  
CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I.  
and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal  
8vo, pp. 404. By ERNEST JOHN EITEL,  
Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS  
AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD  
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs  
KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above-  
named Company, are prepared to Grant  
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and  
on Goods to the extent of £50,000, at the  
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-  
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in  
China.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of  
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

NOTICE.  
POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two-Thirds of the Profits,  
are distributed annually to Contributors  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premiums contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,  
General Agent.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

## Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant POLICIES against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on  
Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

BERLIN COLOGNE  
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
BERLIN.

Guarantee Funds of the  
Company's Reinsurers, M. 100,000,000  
Shareholders' Capital, " 6,000,000  
Premiums and Interests " 5,157,648  
Reserves, " 1,666,122

Makes a Grand Total of... M. 112,823,768  
Capital Insured end of 1877, M. 1,224,507,681

THE Undersigned having been Appoint-  
ed AGENTS GENERAL for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances to the extent of £50,000 on  
First-class Risks at Current Rates.

GROSSMANN & Co.,  
Agents General.  
Hongkong, January, 1879. fe18

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Siam and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.  
Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 18, 1868.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Agam	5 b	Stewart	Brit. str.	843	Feb.	7	Linthead & Co.	Takao & Yokohama
Albay	5 b	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	368	Jan.	18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow
America	5 b	Graham	Brit. str.	1000	Jan.	17	Birley & Co.	K'loon Dock
Arratoon Apar	5 b	Macatavish	Brit. str.	1392	Feb.	6	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Atalanta	5 b	Petersen	Ger. str.	782	Feb.	7	Meyer & Co.	15th, 3 p.m.
Bombay	1 b	Reddell	Brit. str.	749	Feb.	12	Kwok Acheong	Rohow & Haiphong
Brisbane	5 b	Luck	Brit. str.	891	Feb.	10	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports
Burmese	5 b	Langer	Ger. str.	1951	Feb.	10	Melchers & Co.	Ab'deen Dock
Cassandra	5 b	Johnson	Brit. str.	891	Feb.	10	Siemssen & Co.	
Charlton	5 b	Ackermann	Ger. str.	780	Feb.	10	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Port Darwin
China	5 b	Jr	Brit. str.	648	Feb.	12	Siemssen & Co.	Canton
Chinkiang	5 b	Berry	Amer. str.	799	Dec.	21	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
City of Peking	5 b	Prowse	Brit. str.	5079	Feb.	2	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'ama & San F'isco
Clive	5 b	Stopani	Brit. str.	810	Feb.	7	Captain	To-day
Fame	5 b	Edmondson	Brit. str.	117	Feb.	11	E. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	To-morrow
Geelong	5 b	Nagel	Ger. str.	1139	Feb.	11	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Tug Flying
Hailoon	5 b	Goode	Brit. str.	277	Feb.	11	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	at daylight
Hakon Adolstein	5 b	Bergh	Norw. str.	904	Jan.	22	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	15th inst.
Kwangtung	5 b	Punchard	Brit. str.	875	Feb.	12	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow
Lee Yuen	5 b	Tisdall	Brit. str.	734	Feb.	12	C. M. S. N. Co.	16th, daylight
Maharajah	5 b	Smith	Brit. str.	924	Feb.	11	Siemssen & Co.	
Malacca	5 b	Munoz	Span. str.	1709	Jan.	30	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Marivela	5 b	Butcher	Brit. str.	400	Feb.	10	Remedios & Co.	at daylight
Moray	5 b	Edmondson	Brit. str.	1427	Feb.	6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	14th inst.
Norna	5 b	Edmondson	Brit. str.	608	June	28	Kwok Acheong	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Ocean	5 b	Nagel	Ger. str.	971	Feb.	1	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports
Olympia	5 b	Nagel	Ger. str.	783	Feb.	2	Siemssen & Co.	K'loon Dock
Pacific	5 b	Nagel	Ger. str.	69	Jan.	16	Siemssen & Co.	To-morrow
Pernambuco	5 b	Hyde	Brit. str.	643	Feb.	11	Melchers & Co.	Ab'deen Dock
Pernia	5 b	McKirdy	Belg. str.	2297	Dec.	17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Radnorshire	5 b	Thompson	Brit. str.	1201	Feb.	11	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Sea Gull	5 b	Thompson	Amer. str.	48	July	18	W. H. Ray	
Thales	5 b	Thompson	Brit. str.	820	Jan.	9	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	K'loon Dock
Thingvall	5 b	Molten	Dan. str.	1877	Feb.	1	Meyer & Co.	Coast Ports
Yesso	5 b	Ashton	Brit. str.	559	Feb.	9	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	at daylight
Yotung	5 b	Goggin	Brit. str.	286	Feb.	11	Kwok Acheong	
Zephyr	5 b	Heuer	Brit. str.	.....	.....	.....	Russell & Co.	
Agate	5 b	Carroll	Brit. bge.	639	Jan.	29	Meyer & Co.	Wanchai Pier
Aldon Besse	5 b	Noyes	Amer. bge.	850	Dec.	20	Vogel & Co.	
Alfredo	5 b	Pittaluga	Ital. bge.	809	Jan.	17	Rozario & Co.	Portland
Arabella	5 b	Pearson	Brit. bge.	865	Feb.	4	Master	
Beethoven	5 b	Hejle	Ger. bge.	540	Jan.	25	Melchers & Co.	
Black Hawk	5 b	Howland	Amer. sh.	1126	Jan.	18	Vogel & Co.	
Black Watch	5 b	Kennish	Brit. bge.	491	Dec.	6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Bury St. Edmunds	5 b	Kodakjee	Dan. sh.	718	Jan.	25	Borneo Co., Limited	
Channel Queen	5 b	Lachner	Brit. sh.	300	Jan.	28	Cuard Schellhass & Co.	
Charles Maureau	5 b	Starkew	Fch. bge.	368	Feb.	6	Lundstein & Co.	
Charm	5 b	Lucas	Amer. sh.	1333	Jan.	8	Order	
Christina	5 b	Capra	Nic. S. M. sh.	173	Dec.	2	J. dos Remedios & Co.	
Cocoon	5 b	Capra	Amer. sh.	188	July	18	W. H. Ray	
Coloma	5 b	Capra	Amer. sh.	483	Nov.	15	Russell & Co.	Portland or San F'co
Commissary	5 b	Morison	Brit. sh.	900	'ct.	28	eyer & Co.	
Corea	5 b	Pearce	Brit. bge.	855	Jan.	9	Meyer & Co.	Costan Dock
Cresswell	5 b	White	Brit. bge.	464	Jan.	6	Wieler & Co.	
Dux Forces	5 b	Channon	Fch. bge.	387	Feb.	8	Messageries Maritimes	
Elizabeth	5 b	Ohlsen	Ger. bge.	442	Feb.	9	Wieler & Co.	
Elizabeth Nicholas	5 b	Grierson	Brit. sh.	904	Oct.	17	Borneo Co., Limited	
Fontenay	5 b	Taylor	Brit. sh.	635	Oct.	10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Formosa	5 b	Chawser	Ger. bge.	282	Feb.	6	Melchers & Co.	
Forward	5 b	Vandevord	Brit. bge.	744	Dec.	17	Rozario & Co.	
Hansa	5 b	Deneken	Ger. bge.	499	Feb.	4	Wieler & Co.	